that of Gentamycin it was Rs. 195 lakhs as per ORG;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not including the other drugs and whether it is a fact that among the Tetracyclines, Tetracycline opthalmic included under Trachoma as a sale of Rs. 10 lakhs only and so is the position of Hydrocortisone; and

(d) by when the position is proposed to be reviewed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The production and sales of drugs is monitored by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Industry. Information collected will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Complaints against prices of Rifampicin etc.

4130. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1082 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that written complaint has been received by his Ministry regarding over-charging of prices of Rifampicin + INH, Ethambutol + INH, INH+B6 Liquid and PAS & INH;

(b) since when the overcharging is going on and what is the extent of overcharging;

(c) when the prices of these products were fixed: and

(d) what steps are being contemplated to provide relief to the poor T. B. patient?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No complaint has been received in this Ministry in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The prices of referred formulations were fixed under Drugs Prices Control Order dated 27-8-1987, by the Ministry of Industry.

(d) Under the National T.B. Control Programme a District T.B. Centre is being established in every district of the country by the States to organise a community-wise District T.B. Programme in association with the General Health Institutions of the District to offer free diagnosis, treatment and preventive facilities to the patients and to the community. So far 371 District T.B. Centres have been established in the country.

Besides, 300 T.B. Clinics are also functioning. About 46,000 T.B. beds are also available in the country to cater to the needs of emergent, complicated cases and patients requiring surgical intervention.

BCG Vaccination is being given as a preventive measure under the Universal Immunization Programme.

Anti-TB Drugs, X-ray Machine/filrolls and equipment are supplied to the States/UTs by the Centre under the National TB Control Programme. Drugs are supplied to the TB patients free of cost.

Complaints regarding signature time on Indian Airlines Flights

4131. SHRI PRAMOD MOHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lot of passengers have made complaints about the signature tune of Indian Airlines on flights during boarding or alighting;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the same tune is being played for several years; and

(c) if so, whether Indian Airlines propose to change it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) A few complaints and a few letters of appreciation have been received by Indian Airlines regarding the music played on board.